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1. The total turnover of the Leipzig Spring Fair amounted to U.S. Dollars 7,921,504.50 as of 7 March 1948. This was sub-divided among the provinces of the Soviet Zone as follows:

Saxony	4,940,359.26	U.S. Dollars.
Thuringia	1,618,085.09	" "
Saxony-Anhalt	746,220.56	" "
Brandenburg	553,452.79	" "
Mecklenburg	Nil	
Soviet Sector of Berlin	63,386.80	" "

2. The following are the figures for the different categories of equipment sold:

Category	Value (in U.S. Dollars)
Engineering industry (excl. textile machinery)	1,956,198.59
Textile Machinery	236,894.84
Wooden material, cellulose, paper and pulp	600,855.90
Paper and pulp goods, printing and duplicating products	136,085.55
Optical and precision instruments	694,834.41
Chemical and technical products	64,759.75
Electrotechnical products	676,016.47
Iron and steel, sheet metal hardware(excl. needles)	58,097.02
Needles	232,863.06
Textiles	1,688,798.11
Glass and glassware	541,837.79
Ceramics	117,665.78
Wooden goods and carvings from natural materials	586,341.10
Miscellaneous chemical and technical products	12,962.93
Synthetic products (excl. electrotechnical material)	2,382.42
Cultural goods	204,596.05
Clothing	20,749.13
Vehicles	16,974.32
Basic chemicals	15,800.00
Stoneware and earthenware	2,566.04
Rubber goods	1,925.25
Barter and refining and processing deals	
(Kompensations- und Veredelungsgeschäfte)	12,300.00

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Total	7,881,504.51
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5. The number of exhibitors at the fair totalled 6,496, as compared with 5,049 in 1947 and 2,711 in 1946. Of these, 4,637 came from the Soviet Zone

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There were also 43 exhibitors from abroad. The greatest number of exhibitors were those in the textiles and clothing group, of which there were 1,006, as compared with 698 in 1947. There was a considerable increase in the numbers of exhibitors of optical goods, 143 (cf. 82); and vehicle and agricultural exhibitors, 199 (cf. 83).

6. The number of visitors dropped from 270,041 in 1947 to 193,869 in 1948. The number of visitors from abroad, however, actually increased from 2,541 to 3,445.

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7. Apart from the export turnover, there was a further turnover amounting to approximately 391 million RM. composed as under:

a) Trade within the Soviet Zone 155 million RM.

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